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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Deas Communications, Inc. File No. BPH-910208MB

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Deas Communications, Inc., by its attorneys, hereby files an original and six copies of its "SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY" in this proceeding. This Supplement is filed for the limited purpose of replacing the facsimile declaration of Mr. Deas with the original.

Please contact the undersigned directly if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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In re Applications of

DEAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

For a Construction Permit for a New FM Station on Channel 240A Healdsburg, California

To: The Chief, Mass Media Bureau

File No. File No. BPH-910208MB

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY

Deas Communications, Inc., by its attorneys, hereby submits this Supplement to its "Opposition to Petition to Deny" filed on June 21, 1991. This Supplement is filed for the limited purpose of replacing the executed facsimile declaration of Mr. Deas with the original appended hereto. With the exception of typing the number "69" on the original declaration, instead of the handwritten version of the number "69" on the facsimile, the original declaration is not in anyway different from the facsimile.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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June 25, 1991

DECLARATION OF MARIO EDGAR DEAS

- I, Mario Edgar Deas, declare that I am President, a Director, and sole voting shareholder of Deas Communications, Inc., an applicant for a construction permit for a new FM radio broadcast station for Healdsburg, California. I have reviewed the petition to deny the application of Deas Communications filed by Mr. William J. Smith and have prepared this declaration in response to his petition.
- 1. I would note at the outset that I have reviewed ordinance PF-2u and affirmatively state that Deas Communications intends to satisfy all conditions required by that ordinance.
- 2. I have had several discussions with staff members of the Sonoma County Department of Planning ("Sonoma County") about Deas Communications' tower proposal and have no reason to believe that Sonoma County will deny Deas Communications' application. Deas Communications proposes a 69 foot tower. Less than 10 feet of the tower will be above the current tree line.
- 3. A 72 foot cellular tower has been constructed on Fitch Mountain, five miles east of Deas Communications' proposed site, as described in further detail in Exhibit A-1 attached to this declaration. The KHTT proposal that Sonoma County denied was over 400 feet high. Given the construction of a 72 foot tower and that Deas Communications proposes a 69 foot tower, there is no basis for Mr. Smith's allegations that the KHTT denial indicates that Sonoma County will deny Deas Communications' proposed tower.
- 4. Elliot Klein, Deas Communications' engineer, has informed me that Deas Communications' proposed tower location is essential for coverage of the Healdsburg service area and to avoid being short-spaced to other stations operating on Channel 240A. That coverage and spacing proposal is not available from Mt. Jackson, a site suggested by Mr. Smith. In addition, Mr. Smith's petition to deny would exclude a large geographical area, encompassing Big Ridge, Wallace Creek, and Dry Creek Valley, making it virtually impossible to find an appropriate site to provide

an adequate signal over the city of Healdsburg as required by the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

I have read the foregoing consisting of two pages and reviewed the enclosed attachment and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed this 2/ day of June, 1991.

Mario Edgar Deas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer J. Britt-Young, a secretary in the law offices of Haley, Bader & Potts, hereby certify that I have on this 25th day of June, 1991, sent copies of the foregoing "SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY" by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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